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In re application of: Francois Balay, et al.

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For: Protocol-Independent Packet Delineation for Backplane Architecture

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the final office action of 4/4/2006.

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